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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above identified application:

U.S. Patents

5,365,535	11/1994	Yamaguchi et	al.
Foreign Patents		•	

0 701 251 03/1996 EP 0 588 575 03/1994 EP

Other Documents

JP 04 069818 from <u>Patent Abstracts of Japan</u> vol. 16 no. 272: p. 1373 (June 18, 1992).

^{*} Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any of the cited documents as prior art.



JP 02 179937 from <u>Patent Abstracts of Japan</u> vol. 14 no. 452: p. 1112 (September 27, 1990).

JP 60 212838 from <u>Patent Abstracts of Japan</u> vol. 10 no. 074: p. 0439 (March 25, 1986).

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which RECEIVED listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application.

Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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